

REMARKS

Claims 2-9, and 11-19 are pending. Claims 4-5, 7-9 and 14-19 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 10 are canceled and claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14 and 16 are amended with this amendment. Applicants note with appreciation the provisional allowance of claims 2, 11 and 12. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

I. OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS 2, 11 AND 12

Claims 2, 11, and 12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 1 and 10 are canceled and claims 2 and 11 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 12 originally depends on claim 11. In addition, claims 2 and 11 were amended to address the highlighted informalities. In particular, appropriate corrections have been made so that "corner the ferroelectric" is now "corner of the ferroelectric."

II. STATUS OF WITHDRAWN CLAIMS

Claims 4 and 14 are currently amended to depend on claims 2 and 11 in order to facilitate rejoinder of the withdrawn claims. Because withdrawn claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 are a species of independent claims 2 and 11 that are believed to be generic to the species, rejoinder and allowance of the withdrawn claims is respectively requested.

III. CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, TIP289US.

Respectfully submitted,
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